

**U.S. District Court  
Western District of Kentucky (Louisville)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:19-cv-00056-DJH**

Hardin v. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
et al

Assigned to: Judge David J. Hale

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/22/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory  
Actions

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**Scott A. Hardin**

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**Defendant**

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
and Explosives**

*an agency of the Department of Justice*

**Defendant**

**Matthew Whitaker**

*in his official capacity as Acting Attorney*

*General of the United States*

**Defendant**

**Thomas E. Brandon**

*Acting Director Bureau of Alcohol,  
Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives*

**Defendant**

**United States of America**

*United States Attorneys Office*

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$400.00, Receipt Number 0644-2788834), filed by Scott A. Hardin (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A). (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to All Defendants. <b>Counsel for Plaintiff is responsible for printing and serving the attached issued summonses.</b> (KD) (Main Document 2

		replaced on 1/22/2019) (KD). (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>3</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by Scott A. Hardin (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Cover Sheet). (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to All Defendants. <b>Counsel for Plaintiff is responsible for printing and serving the attached issued summonses.</b> (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>5</u>	Case Assignment (Random Selection): Case Assigned to Judge David J. Hale. (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Scott A. Hardin. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives served on 2/1/2019, answer due 2/22/2019. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Scott A. Hardin. Matthew Whitaker served on 1/31/2019, answer due 2/21/2019. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Scott A. Hardin. Thomas E. Brandon served on 2/6/2019, answer due 2/27/2019. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>9</u>	Summons Returned Unexecuted by Scott A. Hardin as to United States of America. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE <i>To Issue Alias Summons</i> by Scott A. Hardin (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>11</u>	Alias Summons Issued as to United States of America. Counsel for Plaintiff is responsible for printing and serving the attached issued summons. (KD) (Entered: 03/12/2019)